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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Public Affairs to the DCI

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

'Sixty Minutes'

During a meeting recently with a group of younger DDO personnel, I was faced with a suggestion that the President make a public affirmation of his support for the Intelligence Community on TV. It occurred to me that if we take the 'Sixty Minutes' cameras into the Oval Office we might have Rather ask the President, "Why do you take the time to meet with Admiral Turner?" The President could then give a 30-60 second spurt on the importance of intelligence to him and the country.

> STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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May 2, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, U.S.N. Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan:

Of all the Naval officers I have met in the past 4½ years as Executive Vice President of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, you were the one who had the warmest and most sincere appreciation of the Chamber's relationship to the Navy and vice versa. It is with this thought in mind that I ask the following favor.

I would greatly appreciate if you would say yes to being a guest speaker at a meeting of the New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, of which I am President. Our meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, and adjourn at noontime on Friday, June 17. I anticipate between 125-150 Chamber executives in attendance. On Thursday, June 16, at 9:15 a.m., the group will be meeting at the War College to see a war game demonstration as arranged by Rear Admiral Huntington Hardisty. This section of the program should conclude about 10:30 a.m., and I would hope that you could address the group at that time for 20-25 minutes to be followed by questions and answers.

If you cannot fit this time into your schedule, then perhaps you would agree to address the group on Friday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Islander Inn.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and congratulations upon your new assignment.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond C/. Mills

Executive Vice President

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